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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Alan R. Tall

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Examiner: P. Paras

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For : HUMAN ABC1 PROMOTER AND ASSAY BASED THEREON

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO JANUARY 3, 2002
OFFICE ACTION WITH PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action issued January 3, 2002 in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the January 3, 2002 Office Action was originally due April 3, 2002. Applicant hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time from April 3, 2002 to July 3, 2002. The fee for a three-month extension of time is FOUR HUNDRED AND SIXTY DOLLARS (\$460.00), for a small entity. Accordingly, a response to the January 3, 2002 Office Action is now due July 3, 2002 and this Amendment is being timely filed.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 17 and 26-48 without prejudice to applicant's right to pursue the subject matter of these claims in this or a subsequent application. 07/22/2002 DJACOBS 08080803 033125 09560372

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